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SUBJECT: MORE ACTIVIST TACTICS BY THE ULUNDI "ALLIANCE"

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1. DURING SEPARATE CALLS MARCH 6 ON INDIAN REFORM PARTY LEADER Y.S. CHINSAMY AND INKATHA SECRETARY GENERAL S. BENGU, CONOFFS RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT ULUNDI "ALLIANCE" PARTICIPANTS HAVE DETERMINED ON AN ACTIVIST COURSE IN PURSUIT OF THEIR GOAL OF CONVENING A NATIONAL CONVENTION TO MAP OUT A NON-RACIAL CHARTER FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IN THE RESOLUTION AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION EMERGING FROM FIRST MEETING IN ULUNDI ON JANUARY 11 (DURBAN 29), ALLIANCE PARTIES SAID THEY AIMED AT PREPARING GROUNDWORK FOR THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A NATIONAL CONVENTION. THEY THEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE ALLIANCE SAW ITSELF ACTING MAINLY IN A FACILITATIVE ROLE IN FORMING AN INTERNAL CONSENSUS TO URGE THE SAG ITSELF TO CONVENE A
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NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHICH THE ALLIANCE HOPED WOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY BOTH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL PRESSURES (DURBAN 34). HOWEVER, THE ALLIANCE'S FEBRUARY 15 MEETING IN DURBAN (REFTEL) APPARENTLY DECIDED ON A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN CONVENING CONVENTION. BOTH CHINSAMY AND BENGU SAID THE ALLIANCE NOW PLANS TO CONDUCT A NATION-WIDE POLITICIZATION CAMPAIGN, WITH RALLIES EVERY 4 TO 5 WEEKS IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS, WITH THE GOAL OF THEMSELVES CONVOKING A

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF A BROAD SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL GROUPS BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR TO CONSIDER A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SOUTH AFRICA. THIS APPROACH REPORTEDLY IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CAPE TOWN MEETING MARCH 13 AND ANNOUNCED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW.

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